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FACING CAPTURE, KILLS HIMSELF

Maryland Murderer Sends Bullet Into Heart, While Pursuers Close In on Him.

FINAL-CHAPTER OF STRANGE CRIME STORY

Mystery of Life and Death of Young California Woman May Never Be Solved-Slayer Was Eastman, Bankrupt New York Broker and Fugitive from Justice.

ST. MICHAEL'S, MD., June 25.—The last tragic chapter in a story of crime unparalleled in this section

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take charge of his body and his prop-

Oddly Matched Pair, The meeting of Eastman and Mrs. Woodill, wherever and whenever it occurred, brought together two oddly sulted figures, and the tragedy brought to an end two strange careers. Mrs. Woodill, though twice married, was but a sile, of a cityle of warden with

sulted figures, and the tragedy brought to an end two strange careers. Mrs. Woodill, though twice married, was but a silp of a girl, a vivacious little thing, immensely fond of pretty clothes, always immaculately dressed and weighing only about 100 pounds. Where the girl sprang from, who her parents were, and what should have been her proper station in life, are matters clothed with much of the same deep mystery which surrounds the details of her death. She was adopted by Colonel Charles H. Thompson, a well-to-do farmer of the Easi-ern Shove of Maryland, nineteen years ago, when she was a tot of three.

ago, when she was a tot of three. She was then in the custody of a Minneapolis street car conductor and his wife, who said they knew nothing of her parents.

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her parents.

The records in Minneapolis show that the baby adopted by Colonel Thompson and his wife was entered in the records of adoption as the daughter of Matthew and Zeiella Knight Witz, but indications seem to question this, Before becoming of age she married, in New York, Dr. Caswell or Crowell, believed to be from Boston. The marriage was annulled, and, as Miss Thompson again, the girl became engaged to Harry Adams, of Mount Vernon, N. Y. Meeting Mr. Woodill about this time, she married him instead. The girl's foster brother is said

GIDDY SUIT CAUSED STIR

Profound Sensation Swept Over Senate
When Vice-President Appeared.
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25.—VicePresident Sherman's hot weather
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resident Sherman's not weather clothes were the envy of the Senate to-day.

Nothing like them was seen during the regime of his predecessor, former Vice-President Fairbanks, and so far as tradition goes, nothing like them was ever seen in the Vice-President's chair before. This remarkable-looking suit was of some blue material similar to that of which light overalls are made. The rig was not beautiful, but it looked cool. Those who inquired learned that it was of cotton grown in Musicoges county, Ga., and ginned, spun into thread, woven into cloth, dyed and tailored in the same county. It was presented to the Vice-President through Representative Adamson, who comes from Muskoges county.

The Georgia Senators do not claim to know the name for the particular kind of cloth of which this suit is made, but they insisted that it was not made of cotton bagging. In defense of his suit the Vice-President explained, upon authority of Mr. Adamson, that one just like it would be worn to-morrow by Governor-Elect Brown, of Georgia, when he is inaugurated.

More than half the Senate appeared

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PASTORS WED AND PART

NOT GOOD ENGINEERS

testimony this afternoon of General Manager Thomas P. Scott, of the Georgia Railroad, the proceedings before the board of arbifration in the matter of the settlement of matters arising from the recent strike of white firemen of that road reached the argument of that road reached the argument of the firemen will be presented.

General Manager Scott gave a detailed history of the differences between the firemen and the railroad. Mr. Scott testified that negroes were competent firemen.

Smith general superintendent Railroad.

Railroad, Bailroad, Scott save as decision was read, she kept her head cast down and seemed plainly disapar pointed by the allowance. As soon as

firemen, however, he said, they are and thanked him for his conduct of both intelligent and capable, although her case, if possible he preferred to employ

Thrown Out of Court.

NEWARK, N. J., June 25.—Mrs.
Francis J. Ridley, of Atlanta, Ga., to-day had the case which has been pending against her here for several weeks thrown out of the courts. She was indicted on the charge of having stolon \$2,000 worth of jewelry belonging to Mrs. Andrew A. Albright, of New Years which whom she was real, of New Years and the courts of the courts. She was indicted on the charge of having stolon \$2,000 worth of jewelry belonging to Mrs. Andrew A. Albright, of New Years with whom she was real, of New Years where the court of the him at times and possibly frightened by his attentions at others.

The girl met Eastman og Saturday, was seen to leave the McDaniel wharf in a launch with him, and on Wednesday her body was found floating on the surface of Rose Creek, crudely tied to a rope and weighted with iron bricks.

Mrs. Woodill, the wife of Gilbert Woodill, an automobile dealer in Los Angeles, had been on a visit to her relatives, and had intended leaving in a few days to rejoin her husband, to whom she was ostensibly happlity married.

thrown out of the courts. She was indicated in the case of the courts of the courts. She was indicated in the case of the party to the suit could still bring action for absolute divorce, but that Mrs. Gould could not base such an action on charges early this year. On motion of the prosecution to reday, the indictment was not base such an action on charges involved in the case just decided. Mrs. Rouldey was account of the case of having taken the satchel containing the jewelry, the property of a Pullman car, where its owner had then the court in the court in the court in the case just decided. Mrs. Falley was account of the property of a pullman car, where its owner had a property amounts to \$3,000,000, he said, and is unaffected by the separation. His added that either party to the suit could still bring action for absolute divorce, but that Mrs. Gould solve right in Howard Gould's Gould's dower right in Howard Gould's Gould's dower right in Howard Gould's real property and its unaffected by the separation.

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Kellogg After Bubonic Plague at La Guaira and Not Politics.

HEINZE FOUND GUILTY

Annual Fraternity Banquet,
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ATLANTIC CITY N. J. June 25.—
Lastman, according to the information received here, failed in New York
last year, was arrested twice in Chicago in August for grand larceny and
since that time has been a fugitive
from justice. His identity was established through a deed found in his pos
session, conveying certain property in

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MRS. GOULD WINS: ALIMONY SMALL

Asked \$250,000, Got \$36,000, and Yet Is the Happiest Woman Living.

COMING TO VIRGINIA FOR LONG REST NOW

Plaintiff, Somewhat Lonely Dur ing Trial, Surrounded by Beaming Friends After Vindication by Court - Retains Dower Right in Hus-

band's Fortune.

Then she beamed upon her friends and even smiled upon the downcast trio of lawyers who had fought for her

satchel to turn it over to the railroad authorities.

SURGEONS MISJUDGE PURPOSE world of all these horrible charges. Not one little pang shot through my heart at the smallness of the allow-non-viving supreme joy and the deepance—only supreme joy and the deep-est gratitude. I send a thousand loving thanks to all who have helped

FARNUM AT BUCKSPORT

Actor Recovering From an Attack of Tonsilitia.

BUCKSPORT, ME, June 25.—Dustin Farnum, the actor, reference to whose in health was made in the Gould divorce proceedings in New York, has been stopping in Bucksport with Mrs. Farnum since Sunday when they arrived on the steamer from Boston.

Bucksport was Mr. Farnum's boynood home, and since his arrival here he has been busy settling the estates of his mother and grandmother. The residents of this town did not know that Mr. Farnum was in serious in health.

The maximum temperature recorded

day.

The maximum temperature recorded here was 92. There were at least seven deaths in the city proper due to heat, one suicide and two attempts at suicide. Prostrations were so frequent as to pass almost unnoticed. Conditions were almost unbearable in the manufacturing centres of New England and many mills and shops were diosed. Two deaths were reported at Providence, R. L. and one at New Bedford, Mass.

In New York City the East Side suffered most, and many of the small and poorly ventilated factories shut down during the afternoon.

Starting at 78 at 8 o'clock this morning, the mercury climbed steadily until it reached its maximum of 92 at 3 o'clock. At 5 o'clock this afternoon a twenty-six-mile gale sprang up, bringing with it a downpour of rain with funderstorm accompaniuments. In less than thirty minutes the mercury dropped to 69 degrees. Several dimsy structures at Coney Island and vicinity were blown down and small boals were overturned, but no loss of life was reported.

SHOOTS HIS BROTHER

"DIAMOND" DEAD BROKE

WELCOME TO LIQUOR MEN

LEAVE DIRECTORATE

Ryan, Coolidge and Dooley Resign
From Scabourd Air Line Board.
NEW YORK, June 25.—The resignation of Thomas F. Ryan, T. Jeferson
Coolidge, of Boston, and James H.
Dooley, of Richmond, from the board
of directors of the Scaboard Air Line
was announced to-day. Mr. Ryan's
resignation was in line with his intention of retiring from many directorates and a representative of his interests will be elected to the board.
It is understood that Wallace P. Dunham, vice-president of the Old Colony
Trust Company, of Boston, will succeed Mr. Coolidge,

ARTIST TREGO FOUND DEAD

he has been busy settling the estates of his mother and grandmother. The residents of this town did not know that Mr. Farnum was in serious ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Farnum started out in an automobile for a short trip to Bangor, but changed their minds and went to Castine instead, returning last night. They planned to be here several days longer, but Mr. Farnum has given the impression to his friends that he will go to New York to testify for Mrs. Gould if he is wanted.

It is recovering from the effects of an attack last week of tonsilitis.

Many Fatalities Follow in Wake of Great Heat Wave. NEW YORK, June 25.—Almost the MITS CHINC CINCLE AND THE BRILLING AND THE BRILLING AND THE BRILLING AND THE BRILLING AND THE MAXIMUM LEMBERS. AWAITS CHUNG SIN

Chinaman Will be Taken to Room Where Elsie Sigel Was Killed.

MAY STRAIGHTEN OUT HIS VARYING STORIES

While Police Struggle With Unwilling Witness, Leon Ling Remains Uncaptured-Rumors of His Presence in Differ-

> ent Cities Are Quickly Exploded.

N EW YORK, June 25.—In their search for the murderer of Elsie Sigel the police are still depending principally on Chung Sin, formerly room-mate of Leon Ling, in whose room the girl's body was found. The next move, one which has been under consideration for several days, will be an attempt to straighten out discrepancies in his statements. To do this he will be first put through another questioning in the room [iself.

Both the Commercial Club and Board of Trade passed resolutions against State-wide prohibition.

Telegrams from many of the smaller Kentucky cities have been received indorsing the resolutions and pledging themselves to see that local option be not extended to the entire State.

in apprehending one of its citizens charged with crime.

Norfolk Story Baseless

NORFOLK, VA., June 25.—Reports that a Chinese member of the crew of the steamer Arizonan, which sailed from this port yesterday for San Francisco, was Leon Ling, suspected of the murder of Elsie Sigel in New York, now seem almost baseless. The man was a member of the crew when the vessel left New York on June 12, but his service aboard the vessel ante-dated the Sigel girl's murder.

Noted Palater and Sculptor Victim of the Heat.

PHILADELPHIA, June 25.—William T. Trego a softed portrait painter and sculptor, was found dead at his home in North Wales, near here, yesterday, overexertion and an attack of vertigo, due to excessive heat are assigned as the causes of his demise. He was fitty one years old. Mr. Trego's portrait work attracted wide attention, saveral of his works now being on exhibition at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.

Suspect is Held.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 25.—A chinaman, who is thought by the policy of here to answer the description given of Leon Ling, was arrested to night, and up to midnight was under complete the properties of the man is still held, though not under arrest. The man says that he has not here in New York in twelve years.

of his works now control of his act the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine at the Colors," purchased by John Wanamaker and presented to the Bucks county (Pa.) Historical Society.

HOKE SMITH EXPLAINS

Declares Commissioner Used Free Trunspertation and Private Car.

ANTS SEND FALSE ALARM

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OSCAR LEWISHON SAFE

Stery of Patal Auto Acclora Bealed by Cablegram.

NEW YORK, June 25.—A cable means of the private car of the probably caused by a crossed wire reported in the factor of the commission.

Minister Presents Resolutions Concertal that night to have been killed in an automobile accident on the European auto

A BRYAN STATEMENT

tincks Johnson and Lorimer Demo-LINCÓLN, NEB., June |25.-W. J. ryan criticizes Governor Johnson, of

Minnesota, because of the Governor's veto of the tonage tax on steel, Mr. Bryan says;

"If a Democratic official is convinced after the election that the platform upon which he was elected is unsound, he had better stand by it and let the missiake be corrected at a future time, rather than take the responsibility of republicing a contract sponsibility of republicing a contract number of the presented into with the voters."

Discussing the election of Senator Leimer by Democratic votes in Illinois, Mr. Bryan says;

"Joining in the selection of Speaker Cannon's right hand man is indefensible. Watch the Democratis who voted for him and you may be able to discover from their movements what led them to so grossly abuse the authority vested in them."

Mr. Bryan praises Mrs. Grover Cleveland for her persistence in the prosecution of Broughton Brandenburg. "She would naturally shrink from such notoriety." says Mr. Bryan, "and her perseverance in the prosecution of Brandenburg will be appreciated by the rank and file of the party, who have not yet forgotten the grace with which she presided at Washington when she went from boarding school into the White House."

GREAT ART COLLECTOR DEAD

NEW YORK, June 25.—Henry S. fenry, one of the best known art colectors in the United States, and widely

ALLEGED BRIBER GETS OFF

BARS JURORS FOREVER

Court H^ears That They Criticized Judge

In a Saloon, POTTSVILLE, PA., June 25.—Incensed

Richmond Man on Long Walk, CHICAGO, ILL, June 25.—Walter Charfe, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Charles Hahan, of Richmond, walking on a wager from Philadelphia to Seattle, arrived in Chicago to-day. They are thirty-eight days from the starting point and are maintaining a schedule of twenty-seven miles a day.

NEW TAX LAW NOW BEFORE SENATE

President's Much Heralded Corporation Amendment Introduced Yesterday.

DEBATE PROBABLY WILL BEGIN MONDAY

Decks Nearly Cleared Yesterday and Final Work on Schedules Will Probably Be Completed Before Adjournment To-

Day-Terms of New Law.

W ASHINGTON, June 25.—President Taft's much heralded corporation tax plan was presented to the Senaté to-day by Mr. Aldrich, the subject of a direct tax on in-

measure follows the outline given by

of \$5,000 of earnings before the tax shall apply.

All the machinery retating to the collection, remission and refund of internal revenue taxes is made applicable to the corporation tax, and the responsibility for the enforcement of the proposed law rests with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in the

Practically every character of proporated institution organized

reseated by chares, and every insurroy and John Boran would not agree
with their fellow-jurors to convict a
horsethief, Judge Brumm discharged
the three men and ordered their names
forever stricken from the jury roil.
Judge Brumm gave Cuff, Conroy and
Boran a scorching lecture, and said he
heard they declared in a saloon that
the court did not give the prisoners a
fair chance. The jurors have filed a
protest.

Moh Pursues Negro.

AIKEN, S. C., June 25.—A young woman was the victim of an attempted
assault committed by an unidentified
negro in the northern section of this
county, according to a message received to-day by Sheriff Raborn. The
sheriff was told that feeling ran high
over the incident and that the perpetrator of the deed might meet violonce at the hands of an angry mob.
The sheriff hastoned to the scene and
is supposed to be on the trail of the
assailant.

Deprive Casiro of His Title.
CARACAS. June 25.—The Venezuelan
Congress yesterday adopted a joint
resolution depriving Cipriano Castro,
the former President of the republic,
of the title of "restorer." on
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of the title of secent criminal indictment, and that the use of this designation is unconstitutional. Furthermore,
Castro's action in signing the Washington protocols of 1903 was censured.

Richmond Man on Long Walk,
CHICAGO. ILI., June 25.—Walter
Chaffe, of Burfalo, N. Y., and Charles
Halkan, or Richmond, walking on a

"Such net income shall be ascertained by deducting from the gross amount of the income of such corporation, joint stock company or association, or insurance company from all sources,

"All the ordinary and necessary expenses actually paid within the year out of income in the maintenance and operation of its business and properties,

reasonable allowance for depreciation of property, if any, and in the case of insurance companies, the sums required by law to be carried to premium reserve fund.

"Interest actually paid within the year on its bonded or other indebtedness to an amount of such bonded and other indebtedness not exceeding the paid up capital stock of such corporation, joint stock company or association, or insurance company or association at the close of the year.

"All sums paid by it within the year for taxes imposed under the authority of the United States or of any State or Territory thereof.